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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC LOADING OF SLEEVE ON DEVICE

**TESTING APPARATUS** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim --6-- as follows:

## Amended Claims With Mark-ups to Show Changes Made

6. (Amer

(Amended) An apparatus as desimed in claim 1 [or 5], further comprising guide rails fitted to tops of the fixation plates for golding the sleeves being transported to the loading part.